

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number  
EMS-01002

Application Number  
09/828,083

Filing Date  
April 2, 2001

Examiner  
Gossage, Glenn A.

Group Art Unit  
2187

Invention Title  
METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING DATA IN A MIRRORED CACHE  
USING AN ACCESS BALANCING TECHNIQUE

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

- (X) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
- (X) 8 Replacement Sheets of Drawings
- (X) 2 Terminal Disclaimers
- (X) Return Postcard

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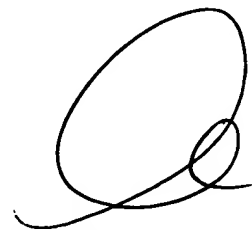
## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Technology Center 2100

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38		41	0	x \$18	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	Minus	3	2	x \$86	\$172
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$290	
					TOTAL	\$172
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- ( ) Please charge **Deposit Account Number 03-1721** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Checks in the amount of **\$172.00** and **\$220.00** to cover the filing fee are enclosed.
- (X) Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our **Deposit Account Number 03-1721**.



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August 3, 2004  
Date

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